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RUMMEL EXPLAINS TO HANSON

THAT HE WARNED MRS. GOULD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES ONLY.

Lawyer Pleased to See His Visitor in the Prison Hospital-Deputy Commissioner Not Sure, However, That City Sleuths Didn't Shadow Her-Funston Called.

Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson. who is investigating the Detective Bureau as it was run under McLaughlin, went to Blackwell's Island yesterday and had a talk with Abe Hummel. Mrs. Howard Gould told Mr. Hanson on Friday that she had been informed by Hummel that detectives attached to the Central Office were shadow-

Mr. Hanson went to the lawyer as he lay on a cot in the prison hospital. Hummel told Mr. Hanson that Mrs. Gould had evidently made a mistake when she said that he had warned her that Central Office men were trailing her. He did tell her, he said, that detectives were following her wherever she went, but he was positive he informed her that they were private sleuths and he couldn't recall that he had ever said anything to her about city detectives shadowing her.

Hummel assured Mr. Hanson that he had never heard of the activity of Inspector McLaughlin or any of his detectives in the Gould case, and consequently he had no reason to convey the idea to Mrs. Gould that the city's police were prying into her affairs. He said he would gladly aid Mrs. Gould in her suit for separation either publicly or privately if he could, but, he said, he was positive that he could reveal nothing of a conspiracy to establish a bigamous marriage.

Deputy Commissioner Hanson went to Blackwell's Island on the police boat Patrol. He feared that he would not be admitted to see Hummel, but Warden Fallon was willing to allow Mr. Hanson to see Hummel if the lawyer consented to be interviewed. Hummel consented readily and Mr. Hanson was ushered to the prison hospital. Hummel had never met Mr. Hanson, but his eyes brightened and he looked cheerful, for the Leputy Commissioner was the first visitor he has had since he went to the Island a week ago to-day.

It was visiting day in the penitentiary vesterday and nearly all of the convicts who are in the prison hospital had relatives or friends visiting them. Hummel couldn't suppress his joy when Mr. Hanson walked up to his cot and took his hand. The Commissioner said that Hummel, who is suffering from kidney trouble, looked very well and had improved considerably since he was removed from his cell to the hos-

Mr. Hanson told Hummel that he did not desire to question him about the domestic troubles of the Goulds. All he wanted to know was what Hummel knew of the ac-tivity of former Inspector McLaughlin and the Central Office detectives in interesting themselves in the case. He repeated exactly what Mrs. Gould had told himthat Hummel had informed her and warned her that detective sergeants were shadowing her. Mr. Hanson believed that the lawyer might be able to tell him who the de-

tectives were. Hummel sought to excuse Mrs. Gould for making the statement which he was comdiscredit by saving that when he referred to detectives Mrs. Gould, know ing little if anything about police matters got the private sleuths he had in mind confused with the detective sergeants of the Central Office. He attributed her mistake to a woman's ignorance of such matters.

While Hummel was emphatic in what he aid to Mr. Hanson, the Deputy Commissioner isn't at all sure that Mrs. Gould was not trailed by detective sergeants. Mrs. Gould has furnished Mr. Hanson with a description of several men who she declared have shadowed her, and several nembers of the Police Department who were formerly detective sergeants in the bureau under McLaughlin and now doing duty as lieutenants in precincts will be summoned to Mr. Hanson's office and questioned.

The Commissioner admitted yesterday that Lieut. William Funston, the Adonis of the force, will be asked to-day if he was ever sent to trail Mrs. Gould. Funston, who was one of McLaughlin's right hand men, is now doing duty in Parkville, whither he was shipped by Commissioner Bingham the day the sleuth corps was jolted. The assignments he used to get were characterized by the police as the "candy and cream jobs." He accompanied President Roosevelt on a tour across the continent and he has acted as bodyguard to Prince Louis of Battenberg, Prince Henry of Prussia and several wher prominent men who have visited ut.

Mrs. Gould gave Mr. Hanson a description of a detective who shadowed her that tallies with that of Funston, the Commissioner admitted yesterday. Funston will be called to Police Headquarters to-day and asked if he has ever been mixed up in the Gould case, and if he denies that he had a hand in it Mrs. Gould will then have to go down to Mulberry street and look him

Several other former detective sergeants whom Mr. Hanson suspects will be lined up soon for the purpose of identification. Mr. Hanson had about made up his mind to show to Mrs. Gould the photographs of the sleuths who are suspected and see if she could recognize them as men who have made life miserable for her, as she put it but yesterday he said he had abandoned that idea. He thought it would not be fair to the men suspected, and he has now decided to have Mrs. Gould personally identify them if she can.

The Federal authorities will take a hand in the Gould case to-day. Mrs. Gould's statement that her letters were tampered with will be the subject of a searching inquiry and the matter will be formally brought to the attention of Postmaste Willcox. It was said yesterday that post office inspectors, without waiting for official potification of Mrs. Gould's charge, have gone to work on the case. Her charge that Secret Service men also were employed in tracing her movements will be investigated by William Flynn, chief of the

Mr. Hanson admitted yesterday that he had begun an investigation of two cases similar to the Gould scandal in which the Detective Bureau was concerned, but he positively refused to divulge the name of the people who are involved. Men

who served as detective sergeants under DEATH OF MRS. M'KINLEY McLaughlin, he admitted, are to be questioned as to their activities in divorce cases in which no record was made on the blotter in the Detective Bureau, Mr. Hanson said he got his information about these cases from private sources which he wasn't at liberty to make public.

Commissioner Bingham, it was learned vesterday, is satisfied now that he has McLaughlin out of the department. It became known that the high officials of the lepartment are not anxious to press Lieut. Frank Peabody very hard, but it was said hat the affair has gone too far to permit of leniency. Peabody will be brought up on charges very soon.

HUMMEL TO WHEEL PROVISIONS. When His Term Is Up He Will Write a Book

On Blackwell's Island yesterday the hospital authorities said that Abe Hummel now was well enough to leave his bed and go to work. Accordingly he is expected to work to-day. His job will be weighing meats and vegetables in the storehouse. After he has weighed out a supply he will have to put them in a wheelbarrow, wheel them along a gravel path to the dining room and through that to the kitchen. It is not very hard work. He goes to work at 8 o'clock in the morning and is on duty until 11:30 A. M After an hour he goes back-and works until 5 o'clock in the after-

While in the hospital he had as companions three doctors, two contractors and a Chinaman. He played chess with the loctors. He is said to be perfectly resigned to his new condition. He is going to write a book after he gets out, in which he will tell of his prison life and of crooks not as vet apprehended with whom he has dealt.

BECKER SAYS HE KILLED GIRL. But He May Escape Trial Because He Appears to Be Insane.

Capt. MqCafferty and the other Central Office men who have been working on the Elmhurst murder case came back to Manhattan yesterday pretty well satisfied that the man who killed the fifteen-yearold Staffeldt girl last Wednesday had been apprehended. A charge of homicide will be made against Henry Becker, the suspect in the case, when he comes up for exam ination Wednesday in the Flushing police court, according to McCafferty's men. It is not believed, however, that the prisoner will ever be brought to trial, because he i hought to be insane.

The sleuths came to this decision after Becker admitted, while riding to Mrs. Simonson's house in a carriage, Emily that he had killed the girl. He was identified by Mrs. Simonson as the man with the white hat who had washed his bloody hands at her pump about half an hour after the

Becker's confession fits in with all the detectives have found out about the man's movements on the day of the murder. He was taken to the field where the body was found and there he told how he had struggled with the girl, struck her with a stone on the back of the head to still her cries and then, seeing the knife with which she had been digging dandelions, struck her twice with that. He also went over his tracks through the cabbage patch where he was seen by Engel, and explained that he met the Slav, whom he first accused of

killing the girl, at Mrs. Simonson's gate. Thomas Bluoski, a Hungarian, who was arrested in an East Side café, is held on suspicion of being the Slav whom Becker earlier referred to as the murderer. He may be released to-day.

HENRY SELLERS'S SON KILLED Found Dead in His Home in Pittsburg With a Bullet in His Head.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Some mystery sur ounds the death of Harry D. Sellers, 20 rears of age, son of Henry Sellers, a wealthy retired business man, who was found dead with a bullet hole in his temple, in his room in the Sellers home, 1422 Wightman street just after noon to-day. Deputy Corone Black inclines toward a theory of suicide, while members of the family maintain that the death was accidental.

The young man remained at home this morning when the other members of the family went to church, saying that he wanted to kill a dog which had grown old and sick. The members of the family say he went to his room and intended to shoot from the window when the dog would wall through the yard.

When the family returned from church the lifeless body of the young man was found lying on the floor of his room. The revolver was clutched tightly in his hand.

COMPLAINTS FROM STRIKERS Made to Watchern About Crews Leading the Liners

The executive committee of the Long shoremen's Union met yesterday and passe resolution that the strikers should remain ut as long as the companies refused the demand of 40 cents an hour for day work and 60 cents an hour for night work

"This resolution was unanimously in dorsed at a full meeting of the strikers," said Leader Connors. "No matter what the companies may say the strikers are not going back to work until they get their demands if they should remain out for two years. We have sent a whole bunch of affidavits to Immigration Commissioner Watchorn of violation of the Immigration law by the crews of vessels doing long-shore work or vessels for which they have not signed to work for. I guess we have cot the companies on the run now and the companies on the run now, and United States District Attorney will the matter in hand."

Mr. Watchorn said last night:

'It is true that I have received a number of complaints from Mr. Connors and I have turned the whole matter over to United States District Attorney Stimson, who will, I expect, act on the complaints. It is for him to say whether or not the law has been violated. The complaints, I believe, have had a salutary effect upon the companies already as they are more careful to keep within the law." Watchorn said last night

NURSING WOMAN A SUICIDE she Had Feared That She Had Caught

Mrs. Kate Zeaman, wife of a machinist shot herself through the head with her husband's revolver at her home, 2186 Am-

husband's revolver at her home, 2136 Amsterdam avenue, yesterday morning. Recently Mrs. Zeaman had been nursing the child of her sister-in-law. The child is suffering from spinal meningitis and Mrs. Zeaman got the idea that she had contracted the disease herself.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning she complained of feeling very ill and sent her husband out to call a physician. While he was gone Mrs. Zeaman shot herself. She was removed to the Washington Heights Hospital, where she died last night. She was 21 years old.

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PRESIDENT'S WIDOW PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

She Had Prayed That Her Life Might Bo Shortened-Since Her Husband's Death She Had Thought Only of Rejoining Him-The Story of an Eyewitness.

CANTON, Ohio, May 26 .- Mrs. McKinley died at 1:05 P. M. to-day. It was transition from an unconscious

state into the sleep of death. During the days preceding Mrs. McKin-

ley's lapse into unconsciousness she has frequently prayed that she might die. "Why should I linger?" was her cry.

"He has gone; life is dark; I am weary and would rest." Once she said: "Please God, if it is Thy will. I ask that the days that remain be

shortened; happiness awaits me, why defer Then she became resigned and said "I will wait; I will wait; it cannot be long." One of those who watched at the deathbed of Mrs. McKinley speaks of the last

moments as follows: "I will never believe that Mrs. McKinley did not know at the very moment of the soul's transition that she was passing from death unto life.

"I bent over her at that moment and say her face transfigured as though animated by great joy.

"Sweetly, tenderly, spiritually beautiful was its aspect. The breathing had grown shorter, shorter, shorter; there was a con vulsive tremor, the muscles of her shoulder and throat slightly struggled; she raised her arms, her lips parted, and through them came a sound, not articulate, but like a sobbing, joyous sigh.

"Once more she breathed gently. Not more soft was the flight of the soul than was that exhalation. Some of us were kneeling at the bedside, and it seemed as though we almost saw the reunion between the wife and her loved husband.

"In death Mrs. McKinley's face is stamped by a beauty ineffably sweet and a contentment not less than divine."

In the death chamber were Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Dr. Portmann and Dr. Rixey and the nurses

At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Hyman had arrived from Massillon. He went quickly to the McKinley home with Dr Rixey and Dr. Portmann. Mrs. McKinlev's condition was discussed. It was the end of the path they decided.

At 8 o'clock Dr. Portmann had left the McKinley home. He said that the indications were Mrs. McKinley could not live half an hour. Her vitality, he said, had been remarkable.

Assembled in the residence waiting for the end were Mr. and Mrs M. C. Barbe and their daughter, Mrs. Luther Day Mrs. Duncan, Justice and Mrs. Day Secre tary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey. All hope that Mrs. McKinley could rally

had been given up, and the vigil of the night at the bedside was unbroken during the early day. Secretary Cortelyou sent to President Roosevelt a telegram bearing the news o Mrs. McKinley's death. It said: "Mrs.

McKinley is dying." Later the Secretary talked with the hy tel

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the McKinley home. The body will be taken to the receiving vault Westlawn Cemetery, where rests the body of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt and a party will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Wednesday. The President will return immediately to Washington after the services.

The Rev. E. O. Buxton of the First M. E. Church, this city, assisted by the Rev. O. W Holmes, a former pastor of Canton, now of Youngstown, will officiate.

There will be special music by a quarte in charge of Mrs. George Clark, wife of

Mayor Turnbull called a meeting of city officials to-night and plans are making for a recognition of Mrs. McKinley's death in which the whole city will participate. To-day flags droop at half mast, and

there are many signs of mourning about the city. At this morning's services in the churches there were touching references to Mrs. McKinley's approaching end. On the Sunday following the funera there will be a general memorial observance and on Memorial Day there will be additional ceremonies.

President Roosevelt, while here, will be the guest of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. W. R. Day, taking luncheon with them shortly before the return of the President's special train to Washington Wednesday evening.

The watchers in the death chamber at the McKinley home to-night are Luther Day and W. L. Day, sons of Chief Justice Day.

Mrs. McKinley was Miss Ida Saxton and was the daughter of John A. Saxton, a banker of Canton, Ohio, and granddaughter of John Saxton, the veteran Ohio journalist, who in 1815 established the Ohio Repository.

Mrs. McKinley was one of three children and was born in Canton in 1847. John A Saxton had the idea that girls should be able to provide for themselves, and after his daughter had been graduated from private school at Media, Ps., and had had vear's travel abroad he made her a clerk n his bank. Later she was made cashier, her father saying that she got the place

It was in 1867 that Miss Sexton, the bank cashier, met Major McKinley, who had returned from the war and was something of a hero. The Major went to visit his sister, who lived at Canton, and met his future wife at a pionic. They were married on January 25, 1871, in the Presbyterian Church in Canton. After the marriage the young couple took up their residence in Canton in a home given to them by Mrs. McKinley's father, and Mr. McKinley started to practise law there.

It was while living at Canton that Mrs McKinley met with the bereavement which shattered her health early in life. This was the death of their two children, Kate and Ida. The former was born in 1871 and lived to be three years old. The latter was born in 1873 and lived but a few months. Their deaths, following shortly that of Mrs. McKiuley's mother, brought on a nervous

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Burgiar Scare in the Beckefeller Block Explained-Man Arrested.

After another chase over roofs following an alarm from the block on Fifty-fourth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues the police of the East Fifty-first street station arrested early this morning Harry Closson, butler for Dr. Ralph Waldo, who lives at 59 West Fifty-fourth street. The police say that Closson has been causing all the burgiar seares that have thrown the block, on which John D. Rockefeller, Senator Chauncey M. Depew and other notables live, into an uproar almost nightly.

Closson at first said that he was suffering from sleeplessness and had been taking to the roofs for a midnight stroll. He said that he often wandered about over the roofs of houses other than that where he is employed. The police were inclined to believe him until they interviewed the members of the Walker household. There they were told that an attempt to force the scuttle had been made last night, and that the noise was heard all through the house,

The police went back and confronted Closson with this. He admitted then that he had gone out on the roofs to pay a visit. Then he was locked up.

On Saturday night the police received four calls as a result of burglar scares from the block. This search for burglars there has been almost a regular nightly performance. During a segreh and scare a few nights ago Sergt. Gruber says he came across Closson leaping fences in the rear yards. Closson said then that he was out trying to catch the burglar.

When the telephone hell rang in the station house shortly before midnight last night Lieut. Rayner and the reserves hustled out. The alarm came from Dr. Walker's house. The police found a frightened lot of servants in front of the house Sergt. Hooligan, Detective Cooney and several other cops were admitted and climbed upon the roof.

They could find no trace of a burglar. but made a trip over the roofs as a matter They found the souttle of form. on Dr. Waldo's house and climbed down revolvers and clubs drawn. At the stair landing two floors down they saw a light in a rear room. Closson, the butler, was there partly dressed and told his sleepessness story.

There were some real burglaries on the block several months ago.

THE LID ON STATEN ISLAND. Stores, Shops and Saloons Closed Yesterday -Result of Ministers' Crusade.

As a result of the agitation started by the ministers' organization on Staten Island against violation of the Sunday closing law not only were the saloons closed tight yesterday but, the small dry goods stores and other shops usually open in the morning at least were shut up for the day.

The Rev. Dr. Barnhill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Stapleton, who is chairman of the ministers' organization has had interviews recently with Inspector William Hogan on the subject of Sunday closing, and yesterday's change was the result. The saloon men and storekeepers had been told that they would get into trouble if they attempted to open up. The men who have hotel licenses did a big business, but the hotels are few and far between and thousands of persons went thirsty rather than travel long distances Up to a late hour only one excise arrest had been reported.

Some of the storekeepers on the North Shore had placards in their windows reading: "Compelled to close by the police."

There is great dissatisfaction among small storekeepers on the island over the strict enforcement of the Sunday law. A number of baseball games were scheduled on the island for yesterday, but owing

to the rain no attempt was made to play. The police were prepared to arrest the players if games had been started. The Richmond Theatre, in Stapleton,

was closed last night, but it was said this was not the result of the ministerial crusade, as it was decided by the manag ment some time ago to close the theatre on Sunday for a while at least

South Beach is not yet open for the season out Sunday concerts have been given there at two places. These places did not open yesterday. If the managers had opened up they would have heard from the police and in view of the weather conditions was not worth while making the experiment.

SUBJUGATING FORMOSA. Japanese Hire Chinese Fighters to Conque the Natives

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, May 27.-According to the Times's Tokio correspondent, the Japanese in Formosa have resolved to finally subjugate the whole region along the east coast of the island, which since ancient times has been inhabitated by savage The natives number only 100,000, but they hold 75,000 square miles of the richest territory.

An expeditionary force of 8,000 men consisting mainly of Chinese, with Japanese officers. has been engaged since last autumn in steadily pushing into the savage region. where, in spite of obstinate resistance, good progress is reported.

Already the invading lines have occupied 1.328 square miles of the territory, but the completion of the operations is still remote.

WOMAN ARRESTED DRIVER and Drove Him, a Protesting Prisoner, to the Station House

Mrs. Malle Pritzko of Borough Park Brooklyn, who said she was the inventor of the Malle device for holding up a woman's skirt, was in the Yorkville police court resterday as a complainant against Daniel Mannion

Mannion is a driver for Garm's express and the woman declared that he was driving a horse on whose left flank was an open sore She is a member of the S. P. C. A. and was on Third avenue near Fourteenth street Saturday evening when she took notics of the horse. She hailed the driver, who paid no attention to her, so she got out in the street and caught hold of the bridle As she hald on a crowd gathered about and the driver ceased urging the horse on Then she climbed upon the seat to drive to the East Twenty-second street station

There was another argument with the driver, but he surrendered when the crowd made remarks. The woman drove up the avenue with the prisoner, the crowd following for the love of excitement. Policeman Levy came along when the woman was in doubt about finding the station.

The prisoner's employer was in court and asked Magistrate Finn to put over the hearing to Wednesday. This was done.

BUTLER WALKED THE ROOFS. SANFRANCISCO'SLAWLESSNESS

GOVERNOR TRIES TO AROUSE CITIZENS TO ACTION.

He Sava the City Needs Eastern Capital and Credit and Most Show That It Can Protect Capital and Labor-Assault on the Japanese to Be investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 .- To-morrow United States Attorney-General Devlin will begin a thorough investigation of the attack on a Japanese restaurant and bathhouse last Tuesday by a mob of hoodlums. As far as can be learned, the trouble was due primarily to the lack of police in the

district south of Market street. This district, as well as all other parts of the city, has been stripped of police to protect street cars from the attacks of strikers and their sympathizers, hence when two men were thrown out of the Japanese restaurant the mob that gathered

was not restrained by any one in authority. The crowd stormed and demolished the restaurant and then attacked the bathhouse across the street and wrecked it. If one policersan had been in the street he could have checked the disturbance at the outset. As it was no one interfered with the crowd and the Japanese sought safety in flight.

As the Japanese in other parts of the city were not disturbed it is safe to say that these two attacks do not indicate a reawakening of the anti-Japanese feeling that was stirred up by the public school incident last fall.

Gov. Gfflett, aroused by these attacks and the lawlessness arising out of the labor agitation, is trying to arouse San Francisco business men to the importance of organizing a movement to bring order out of the present chaotic state of the city

government The Governor has hesitated to order out the militia because this, he says, will be a confession to the world that the city is unable to govern itself. He believes that a strong committee of representative men could soon restore pence and order. This committee, Gov. Gillett believes, should insist upon the proper policing of the city. and he is confident that such a committee could readily accomplish this end. The Governor says:

The conditions in San Francisco are in-tolerable. San Francisco needs Eastern capital and Eastern credit. Under present conditions it can get neither. The Eastern capitalist is afraid to invest his money with us, and Eastern sommercial interests are afraid of the anarchy that they believe exists

ere. San Francisco must give all the world unmistakable assurances that it is not alone capable of protecting capital and labor, but

that it is giving them that protection It is time for the business men of this community, irrespective of party or politics, to cannot be accused of fighting for either Cal-houn or Spreckels and insist upon the preser-

vation of law and order. It is reported to-day that the committee of seven, which resigned last week, will be reorganized with additional members and that steps will be taken at once to stop the guerrilla warfare that has been carried on against the street cars. Until there is ample street transportation at night as well as by day to all parts of the city it is useless to expect any general resump tion of business.

Washington, May 26 .- There have been tion with the complaint of Japanese regarding their treatment in San Francisco. Gov. Gillett of California has not replied to the telegram which Secretary Root sent him yesterday asking that the State perform its duty in carrying out the treaty agreement between this country and Japan wherein the subjects of Japan are guaranteed protection to life and property in

the United States. Neither has the Department of Justice received a response to the instructions sent the United States District Attorney directing him to make a full investigation of the assaults upon Japanese by a mob last Tuesday. There is no doubt, however, that these officials have taken the action requested. and as there are no further complaints the situation is regarded as satisfactory.

JAPAN KEEPS COOL

Thinks San Francisco Riots Due to Jealouy and Not of Prime Importance.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
LONDON, May 27.-The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the Japanese do not attach cardinal importance to the anti-Japanese riots in San Francisco. The outbreaks are attributed solely to the jealousy of American restaurant keepers at the successful Japanese competition.

VOLCANIC GAS KILLS.

Signs of Activity in Vesuvius-One Man Dead; Eight Insensible.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUX.
NAPLES, May 26.—Volcanic gas emitted yesterday in a grotto near Bosco Trecaso killed two mules and dogs and also their

Eight men who in turn tried to rescue the man were dragged out senseless, but hey recovered.

It is believed that the gas constitutes sign of a reawakening of activity in Mount Vesuvius.

MISSING PASTOR LOCATED. Man Who Suddenly Left Parish and Family Has Salary Sent to Chicago

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26 .- The Rev. Charles H. Dalrymple, pastor of the Millbury Unitarian Church, who fied to the West on the night of May 15, leaving his pastorate, his wife and his children without a word, has been located by Thomas A. Winter, treasurer of the church, at 294 East Sixtieth street, Chicago. To that address Winter will send the salary due the missing paster.

Beyond saying that Dr. Dalrymple is ill from werry over his wife's sickness, Winter maintaine a silence, as did Mrs. Dalrymple's brother soon after the pastor's flight, when he admitted that for reasons which he would not make public he had arranged for the minister to leave the East for good, never to communicate again with his family.

The minister's flight created a sensation, but his wife, who had been ill for ten weeks, expressed no astonishment

Arrived: 8s Algonquin, Jacksonville, May 23. MASSALITE. - Effective and fragrant MOTH-PAPER: used by U. S. Government. At Wana-

LIVERPOOL-NEW YORK LINE. Hamburg-American Steamship Co. to Star a New Enterprise.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LIVEBPOOL. May 26.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is about to start a passenger and freight service between Liverpool and New York. The MacIvers have been appointed agents of the line here. There is a strong probability that the Cunard and White Star lines will make reprisals.

The MacIvers have had previous experience in the transatlantic trade, they having managed the old Beaver Line before it was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Line.

DENVER TO BE OPEN SHOP TOWN. Building Contractors Rebel Against Dictation of Trades Unions.

DENVER, May 26 .- Within two weeks

Denver is to be known throughout the country as an open shop town so far as building contractors are concerned. Exasperated at the methods adopted by the Building Trades Councils in taking advantage of the unorganized condition of the contractors and forcing one individual after another to come to its terms, about

250 contractors met last night and took definite steps to change the present labor situation. Within the coming week master builders, naster painters, master plumbers and all other contracting craftsmen will hold meetings and name delegates to a general

council at which formal declarations of the open shop for Denver will be made Serious trouble is not anticipated owing o dissension among the unions.

KUROKI AT NIAGARA FALLS.

He and His Party View It With Wonder From

Both Sides of the River.

NEAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 26 .- Gen suroki and party visited Niagara to-day, taking in the scenes and industrial features, each and every one of which amazed and surprised them. They saw the falls. the gorge and the rapids. The torrent that drops over the precipice was studied from both sides of the river, for they crossed to Canada in the late morning. The whirlpool gyrations and the quick turn of the river caused wonder, while the awe inspiring flood of the whirlpool rapids drew much praise. They were joined by five Japanese engineers from Pittsburg to pass

the day. Kuroki and party leave here at 11:40 'clock for Buffalo, where they will stay until 5:30 A. M., and will then start for Chicago.

KING BEFORE HIS FATHER. Haakon of Norway Turns the Tables on Frederick of Denmark. Special Cable Despatch to TEE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, May 26 .- King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway passed through this city to-day en route to Paris. They were received at the railway station by King Frederick, King Haakon's father Onlookers among the courtiers present tell the following funny story of the conversa-

tion between the two monarchs: "Now, Haakon," said King Frederick how do you like being a King?" "I will rather ask you," replied Haakon; I've been a King longer than you."

King Frederick succeeded to the throne of Denmark upon the death of his father, King Christian, on January 29, 1906, while Haskon was elected King of Norway by the Storthing on November 18, 1905.

UNION' PACIFIC MINES CLOSE. Will Be Telerated

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 26 .- The collieries of the Union Pacific Coal Company, which supply the railroad and all towns along its lines, from Salt Lake to Omaha. were closed last night and more than 2,000 miners are idle.

The cause was the organization of five lodges of the United Mine Workers. The coal company has notified its men that no union men will be employed by it and the 1,400 who have Joined the union have been ordered to leave it or leave the company houses which they occupy.

TEXAS TORNADO KILLS 13.

Half a Hundred Others Injured and \$100, 660 Worth of Property Destroyed. Dallas, Tex., May 26 .- Thirteen dead, wenty-two badly injured, nearly half a hundred suffering cuts or bruises and more than \$100,000 worth of property destroyed is the result of last night's tornadoes

The worst work of the storm was at and near Wills Point. The dead at that place are Mrs. T. C. Douglass, Jares Douglass, 8 years old; Ella McClellan, 2 years old, and Mamie Brisindine, 16 years old. Nineteen

dwellings were demolished. At Martins Mills three negroes were killed and Andrew Martin and his wife

were badly hurt. At Emery, the county seat of Rains county, twenty cabins occupied by negroes were blown to pieces. The dead at Emery are Walter Martin, Mrs. Mary Burkyalter, George Avery and three unknown negroes.

SOUVENIR HUNTER LOCKED UP. He Pinched a Gold Watch From Bill Fagen's Locker on the Ohio.

Bill Fagen, A. B., aboard the United States battleship Ohio, saw a man paying considerable attention to his locker yesterday afternoon. The man was Joseph Wilson, who says he is a bookbinder, living at 107 Washington street, Brooklyn Wilson was one of many that went out to visit the Ohio,

one of many that went out to visit the Ohio, which lay in the North River off Ninetyninth street. When Wilson had finished paying attention to Sailor Fagen's locker the tar decided to look it over himself. He found that his gold watch was gone. Fagen was detailed to launch duty and it so happened that he had to help manipulate the launch reached the dock at Ninetysixth street Fagen appealed to Policeman Etchells, who was on duty there. The cop searched Wilson and found the watch. Then he took Wilson to the West 100th street police station and locked him up on a charge of grand larceny, A. B. Fagen having satisfied the police that the watch was worth more than \$25.

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Wilson said he had no intention of stealing anything and merely picked the watch up as a souvenir. He was locked up just ho same

New Law Bars Memorial Day Sports. TOPEKA, Kan., May 26 .- Gov. Hoch has esued a Memorial Day proclamation. He calls attention to the law enacted at the hold any carnival, circus parade, ball game, horse racing or any other sporting entertainment in public on May 30. The law was passed at the solicitation of Capt. P. H. Coney, then department commander of the G. A. B. last session making it a misdemeanor to

PRIEST'S BODY IN A TRUNK

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LEFT BY TWO MEN FOUR DAYS AGO IN MURDERERS BLOCK.

Father Caspar, Itinerant Armenian, Probably the Victim of Thieving Associates. Who Boxed Him Up Still Alive and Les Him as Pledge for Unpaid Boom Rent.

Henry Scherrer, a German living on the third floor of a red brick tenement at 377 West Thirty-seventh street, in a bloc's where murders are common thought ther) was a dead cat in the room of two Greek or Armenian lodgers who had jumped their rent bill on Wednesday last. H! investigated and in a trunk which they had left behind he found the body of \$ man with priestly garments piled over it. John Karanfilian, an Armenian, who is &

trustee of the Holy Cross Apostolic Church in West Hoboken, identified the body as that of Father Caspar Haran, an itinerant priest of the Armenian branch of the Orthodox Greek Church, who is well known in the Armenian quarter of West Hoboken. After investigation the police said that the priest, still alive, was put in the trunk some time last Wednesday, probably after having been drugged. They have sent out an alarm for Scherrer's two lodgers and for a third man.

When the German householder made his find he raced down to the West Thirtyseventh street station and notified the police that murder had been done in his flat. Six detectives under Capt. Stephen O'Brien of the precinct went around at once and later Coroner Acritelli and Assistant District Attorney Manley arrived to take charge of the investigation.

The officers found doubled into the narrow space of an old cheap trunk the body of a man of about 60 years of age, scantily dressed in underclothes only and in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The body was bent over so that the hald head of the man was tucked down between the knees and the arms were looped about the legs. Piled over the corpse were three coats of clerical cut, two pairs of cheap shoes, a clerical collar and a round soft hat such as priests of the Catholic and Greek communion wear. About one wrist there hung a celluloid cuff, as if left there in a hurried stripping of the body.

The body was lifted from the trunk and underneath it was an empty silk money bag designed to be worn on a cord about the neck. Those who knew the priest told the detectives last night that the dead man was in the habit of carrying his money about with him in this pouch and that as lately as two weeks ago a large contribution was given to him by the Holy Cross Church in West Hoboken. In the absence of other apparent motives the police interpreted the presence of this empty money bag to indicate that the priest had been murdered

for his money. Other things found in the trunk and about the room helped the detectives to piece together a groundwork for a working basis. Underneath the body they found a meal ticket, unpunched, with the name of S. Ernovion Bros, 'restaurant across the face of it, and the address "12022 Halstead street, West Pullman, Chicago." In the fireplace the sleuths discovered a bundle of soiled letters written in Armenian

and dated from some place in Asiatic On the inside face of the trunk's cover, written as if by a salesman's heavy grayon was the name Paul Sarcas, and above this

in Armenian script was the name "Sarki Ermajian." It was an old style trunk, strapped about the middle with a heavy band and worn

almost to decay at the corners. Paul Sarcas, the name on the trunk, was the name of one of the lodgers who had left the room some time last Wednesday night. The other lodger, so the police ascertained in the evening, was John Garnonian. The detectives said last night that they knew where to find these two men, but had not yet been able to get their

hands on them. Henry Scherrer and his wife gave the detectives the first clues they had to work on. Scherrer rents a six room flat on the third floor of the tenement at 333. Next door to his house, in the Criterion Club café, a negro girl was murdered and robbed four years ago. Right down the street at 347 Fred James was shot and killed only Saturday night. Hell's Kitchen calls this row of tenements Murderers' Block.

Three weeks ago last Wednesday Scherrer let the front room of his flat on the east side to two men. Greeks or Armenians, he did not know which. One of these lodgers said that he was Paus torcas, and that he was joint owner in a restaurant somewhere on West Fortieth street. The other answered to the name of John; his last name was too long for the German to attempt to remember. The two lodgers paid their \$3 a week in advance for their room and came and went each morning and evening without exciting comment among their neighbors.

A frequent visitor at the room of the two men was Father Caspar, so said the two Scherrers yesterday, and other lodgers in the same tenement said that they also had seen the gray bearded priest passing in and out of the house several times. Both men in the front room seemed to be devout Christians, and the visits of the priest were taken by the ungodly community to mean that they were church workers.

As far as the police information carried last night Father Caepar was a priest without a parish who fulfilled a wandering mission in New York, Hoboken and other nearby Jersey cities, baptizing and marrying here and there wherever his servicewere needed. In many of the churches where he preached special collections were taken up for him and he never lacked for money. The presumption is that he visited the two men in Murderers' Block through

friendship more than any impulse of duty. Three times within the three weeks that Sarcas and his companion Aved in Scherrer's room the priest stayed all night. Mrs. Scherrer saw him going in the room late Tuesday night and found that a cot had been made up for him in one corner of the room. The last time that the priest was seen in the company of either of the two men was about 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when he entered the house with farcas. Shortly after that time a man who keeps a shop across the street saw the priest and Sarcas leave the house together.

That was the last time that Father Caspar was seen alive. Some time that afternoon